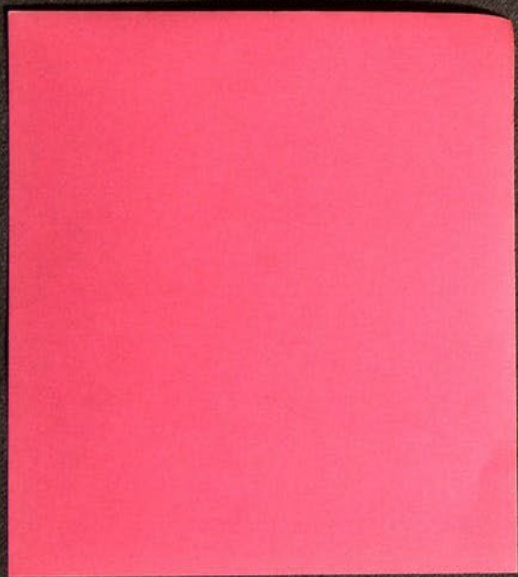




# New Year's Eve Traditions from Around the World

Compiled by Cherice Montgomery  
based on a [Singing Time by Camille's Primary Ideas](#)

R<sup>1</sup> E<sup>1</sup> S<sup>1</sup> O<sup>1</sup> L<sup>2</sup> U<sup>2</sup> T<sup>3</sup> I<sup>1</sup> O<sup>1</sup> N<sup>1</sup> S<sup>1</sup>







# Australia: Celebrate at Sydney Harbour



CCA NC ND Image: Richard Rydge



A young girl with long brown hair, wearing a pink tank top and blue denim shorts, is captured mid-air, jumping over the ocean waves. She is barefoot and has her arms outstretched. The background shows a blue sky with scattered white clouds and a beach with waves breaking. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

**Brazil:**

**Jump 7 waves & make 7 wishes**

CCA NC Image: Glenn Simmons





# Canada: Go ice fishing



Image: Scott Gardner



# Canada: Go ice fishing





# China: Eat a New Year's Meal





**China:**

**Give money in  
red envelopes**



Image: CDD20





**Colombia:  
Carry an  
empty suitcase  
around the  
block**

**Image: Valerii77**





# Colombia:

**Choose one  
of 3 potatoes  
from under  
the bed**

Image: Polina Tankilevitch





# Denmark: Smash plates





# **Denmark: Smash plates**

Image: Eneida Nieves





# Denmark: Jump from a chair



Image: Karolina Grabowska



# England: Watch fireworks at Big Ben



Image: Chris Chabot





# France: Give children *les étrennes* (tips)



Image: Gerd Altmann





**Germany:  
*Bleigießen*  
(Pour lead)**

**Image: Anccapictures**



**Germany:**

**Give**  
***Glückschweinchen***  
**(marzipan pigs)**

**Image: Cocoparisienne**



# Greece:

**Smash pomegranates  
against the door**



**Image: SusaWick**



# Ireland: Throw a *barmbrack*



**against the inside  
of the front door**



# Israel: Rosh Hashanah (Sept./Oct.)





**Italy:**



**Eat 12 spoonfuls of lentils**

Image: Mygraphx



# Japan: Release balloon wishes





# Japan: Celebrate at the Zōjō-ji Temple



CCA SA Image: Wilhelm Joys Andersen





**Japan: Ring the bell 108 times**

***Joya no Kane* (除夜の鐘)**

**CCA NC Image: Patrick Vierthaler**





**Korea: Honor ancestors**

Image: Jay\_Jung





# Korea: Ring the *Bosingak* bell 33 times





# Norway: Eat *kransekake*

CCA ND Image: Elaine Ashton



# Norway





# Philippines: Eat round fruits





# Philippines: Wear polka dots



Image: Daniel Go



**Philippines:**

**Wear  
polka dots**



Image: Anna Shvets





**Philippines:**

**Jump as high  
as you can**





**Portugal:**

**Find the  
fava bean  
in the  
*bolo-rei***





# Russia: Have 12 seconds of silence







**Russia:**

**Remember the  
most important  
events of the year**



Image: Vika\_Glitter





**Russia:**

**Make wishes for  
the new year**

**Image: Vika\_Glitter**





**Russia:**

**Decorate a *Yolka*  
(New Year tree)**

**Image: A1**



# Scotland: Go to a *Hogmany* celebration



CCA SA Image: Brendan Campbell





# **Scotland: *Redding the house***

***(Cleaning  
the house)***





**Spain:  
Eat 12  
Grapes**



# Sweden: Eat kebab pizza



CCA NC Image: Swedennewyork



**Sweden:  
Find the  
almond in the  
rice pudding**







**Sweden: Get a marzipan pig (if you find the almond in the rice pudding)**



Image: NickyPe





**Switzerland:**

**Drop a scoop  
of ice cream  
on the ground**



# Ukraine: Decorate a New Year tree



CCA SA Image: Halyna, Kuchmanyh





# Ukraine: Celebrate at a New Year tree



CCA SA Image: Halyna, Kuchmanyh





# **United Arab Emirates:**

## **Watch fireworks at the Burj Khalifa in Dubai**

**Image: Hisham Binsuwaif**



# United States: Visit Times Square





# United States: Watch the ball drop in Times Square



CCA Image: Anthony Quintano





# Kiss at midnight

Image: Gerd Altmann





**United  
States:**

**Watch  
fireworks**

**Image: IgorKocka**